

The image processing condition thus set up is outputted to the image processing apparatus 100\_2 when the “decision” button is depressed.

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Please replace the ~~fourth~~ paragraph on pages 31-32 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In the steps S103 and S104, the image processing section 9 receives the initial image processing condition determined by the initial image processing condition determination section 2 and the original image obtained by the original image obtaining section 1, so that the original image is subjected to the image processing by the image processing section 9 in accordance with the initial image processing condition. The image subjected to the image processing is displayed on an image display window (not illustrated) of the display section 102a. ~~next~~Next, the process goes to a step S105.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 38 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the step ~~S5~~S105, the function parameters associated with the above-mentioned horizontal axis and vertical axis are selected by the parameter selection section 10 in accordance with an operation of the pop-up menus “b” by the mouse of an operator. Here, it is assumed that the function parameters associated with the horizontal axis and vertical axis thus selected are the “brightness” and the “skin”, and those function parameters are outputted to the adjusting image processing condition producing section 3.